

JULY 6, 2010

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the **Environmental Control Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Tuesday, July 13, 2010** at the hour of **1:30 p.m.** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

296492 **DEMOLITION DEBRIS RECYCLING ORDINANCE (PROPOSED ORDINANCE).**
Transmitting a Communication dated September 26, 2008, by Kevin N. Givens, Director, Department of Environmental Control:

requesting authorization to amend Chapter 30 Environmental Control, Article IX, Sections 30-960 through 30-969 as it pertains to the recycling of demolition debris and amend Chapter 32 Fees, Section 32-1 as it pertains to the demolition debris recycling permit fee.

The purpose of these amendments is to increase the amount of demolition debris in suburban Cook County that is recycled. Regulating this activity will insure that a minimum of 50% of demolition debris is recycled. This type of regulatory activity imposes a higher level of environmental responsibility among contractors performing demolition projects in Cook County while insuring an increase in the production of recycled materials.

Paid fees will be deposited in the Cook County Waste Management Fund. The purpose of the fee is to provide assistance for community based recycling activities and supplement the resources of the Office of Environmental Control that must be utilized to process permits, monitor and enforce this Ordinance.

DEMOLITION DEBRIS RECYCLING ORDINANCE (PROPOSED ORDINANCE).
Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by Todd H. Stroger, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

DEMOLITION DEBRIS RECYCLING ORDINANCE

- Sec. 30-960. Definitions.**
- Sec. 30-961. Demolition permits and diversion of demolition debris.**
- Sec. 30-962. Submission of Demolition Debris Recycling Plan.**
- Sec. 30-963. Review of Demolition Debris Recycling Plan.**
- Sec. 30-964. Submission of Recycling Report.**
- Sec. 30-965. Review of Recycling Report.**
- Sec. 30-966. Appeals.**
- Sec. 30-967. County's right to monitor and inspect.**
- Sec. 30-968. Rule making.**
- Sec. 30-969. Penalties.**

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 32 Fees, Section 32-1 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 32-1. Fee Schedule.
CHAPTER 30, ENVIRONMENT

Effective date: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon enactment.

*** Referred to the Committee on Environmental Control on 10/1/08.**

299723 COOK COUNTY CLEAN AND GREEN (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Deborah Sims, County Commissioner.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COOK COUNTY CLEAN AND GREEN

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board seeks to protect its employees and preserve the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has made the environment and energy a priority by introducing a \$150 billion plan to create green jobs and energy independence; and

WHEREAS, Green Seal (GS-37) is the most recognized certifier of green cleaning products in the United States. GS-37 certified products go through a stringent, science-based evaluation process to show that they have less impact on the environment and human health; and

WHEREAS, there is substantial evidence showing that GS-37 approved cleaning supplies are not harmful to one's health and do not release toxic fumes as do conventional chemical products; and

WHEREAS, conventional cleaning products and GS-37 certified cleaning products are comparably priced; and

WHEREAS, GS-37 certified products are readily available to Cook County suppliers, vendors and anyone who wishes to purchase them; and

WHEREAS, pre-measured and concentrated cleaning products offer substantial help to the environment, reduce shipping costs, increase available storage space, prevent waste and increase accountability among Cook County Board employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners seeks to implement a Green Cleaning Supply Ordinance that requires that all cleaning products used in Cook County facilities, purchased by Cook County and contracted vendors be Green Seal (GS-37) certified in order to help the environment and preserve the health of Cook County employees and residents. Pre-measured and concentrated cleaning products will be included in all bids for Cook County Board cleaning products.

*** Referred to the Committee on Environmental Control on 4/2/09.**

**** Deferred on 7/21/09.**

***** Deferred on 5/4/10.**

307186 AMENDMENT TO THE COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 30 ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE II ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, DIVISION 7 ENFORCEMENT, SUBDIVISION I IN GENERAL, SECTION 30-213 (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT). Transmitting a Communication, dated May 17, 2010, by Kevin N. Givens, Director Department of Environmental Control:

respectfully request approval of the following Proposed Ordinance Amendment.

AMENDMENT TO THE COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 30 ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE II ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, DIVISION 7 ENFORCEMENT, SUBDIVISION I IN GENERAL, SECTION 30-213 (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by Todd H. Stroger, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance Amendment.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 30 Environment, Article II Administration and Enforcement, Division 7 Enforcement, Subdivision I In General, Section 30-213 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 30-213. Violations and penalty.

*** Referred to the Committee on Environmental Control on 6/15/10.**

307187 COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 30 ENVIRONMENT, SECTION 30-215 (PROPOSED ORDINANCE). Transmitting a Communication dated May 17, 2010, by Kevin N. Givens, Director Department of Environmental Control:

respectfully request approval of the following Proposed Ordinance.

COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 30 ENVIRONMENT, SECTION 30-215 (PROPOSED ORDINANCE). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by Todd H. Stroger, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 30 Environment, Section 30-215 of the Cook County Code is hereby enacted as follows:

Sec. 30-215. Public nuisance cessation and abatement.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect upon adoption.

*** Referred to the Committee on Environmental Control on 6/15/10.**

307204 COOK COUNTY FACILITY GREEN TEAMS (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Gregg Goslin, County Commissioner.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

COOK COUNTY FACILITY GREEN TEAMS

WHEREAS, as awareness of the environmental impact of government operations has increased, Cook County has endeavored to develop laws and policies that attempt to mitigate these impacts; and

WHEREAS, proposals to green county operations not only help protect and improve the environment, but can also result in cost-savings to taxpayers through reductions in energy usage and decreases in unnecessary waste; and

WHEREAS, while county-wide ordinances and policies provide a useful framework for environmental practices at the county, it is difficult to anticipate and address the potential obstacles involved in implementation uniformly throughout county facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to realize the full potential of energy conservation and waste reduction, it is necessary to use a more ground-level approach to promote environmental operations and ensure a greener Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Cook County's continued efforts to improve sustainability in county operations and reduce environmental impacts will be aided by facility-level organization to encourage environmental efforts and provide a framework for future

planning and implementation of green initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby direct the Chief Administrative Officer to develop and establish interdepartmental teams of County staff members, "Green Teams," for each County facility to advance, coordinate and implement environmental and sustainable practices within these facilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Green Teams will be tasked with:

1. Reviewing facility operations for compliance with current county-wide environmental policies;
2. Compiling a benchmark of current outputs such as recycling volume;
3. Developing facility-wide policies and initiatives to improve sustainability and reduce environmental impacts, including, but not limited to, reducing paper usage and increasing recycling volume; and
4. Creating a sense of commitment and common understanding of green actions among all facility employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Green Teams shall submit quarterly reports through the Department of Environmental Control for presentation to the Cook County Board of Commissioners with details of their activities and facility progress in reducing environmental impacts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the operation of facility Green Teams shall initiate within 60 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

*** Referred to the Committee on Environmental Control on 6/15/10.**

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

Chairman: Silvestri
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